

Steamboat and Railway Wrecks.

In accordance with the report of the commission to investigate the burning of the steamer General Slocum, the President has recommended legislation which should, if enforced, avert such criminal negligence in the future. Mr. Roosevelt has further voiced the sentiment of the whole people in urging criminal proceedings against the officers and managing directors responsible for the disaster and has characterized as "infamous" the conduct of a corporation in selling life preservers which were unsafe.

These prompt recommendations of the President were admirable and were exactly what might have been expected. Their force should not be confined to the particular instance of the Slocum horror, nor be circumscribed by Federal act on to protect human life.

Every state in the Union is confronted with the same necessity for laws to make corporations more careful of the lives entrusted to their care. A General Slocum or an Iroquois theater disaster occurs at comparatively rare intervals. But railroad wrecks we have always with us. There were nearly 10,000 deaths and nearly 75,000 injuries caused by railroad disasters in the year 1903. Since July 1 of this year more than 500 deaths have been occasioned by wrecks on American railways. In nearly every instance the horrible fatalities were the result of accidents which could have been avoided.

It certainly is infamous to put iron bars in life preservers to make it appear that there is a sufficient weight of cork in them. But it is not clear that it is not as great an infamy to provide old and insecure cars for passengers and to fail to put in the block system of operating trains merely because ample equipment and adequate train service cost more than to pay damages for persons killed.

It is the duty of the Missouri General Assembly and of every other state legislature to force railway companies to take those measures for decent public service which they refuse to take of their own volition. The crime of killing persons by railway, steamship and theater companies in order to pay dividends on watered stock must be stopped.

Ex-Governor Stewart.

Sam. M. Raley, of Oregon, was in this city yesterday and paid the Press a call, which was highly appreciated by the editor. Mr. Raley is one of Holt county's pioneer residents, and his half century acquaintance with the county's people and affairs makes him a very entertaining talker. He has always been greatly interested in educational matters, and the articles now appearing in this paper from his pen are being read with much interest throughout this section.

Our good friend, in speaking of politics and politicians of bygone days, told of the appearance in Forest City many years ago of Governor Robert M. Stewart, the man whom the Springfield Leader designated recently as the greatest governor Missouri ever had. He was at the head of the state's affairs from 1858 to 1860, and would have been the vice-presidential nominee when Douglas ran against Lincoln had it not been for his fondness for whiskey—which led him to go on a spree while the national convention was in session.

At the political meeting held here, Stewart was to be the principal speaker, and a great crowd was in attendance to hear the famous orator. The meeting was held in the open air, the speaker's stand being in the old town square, now cut up by the Burlington tracks. Governor Stewart was on hand and delivered a fine speech—but he had to be supported on the platform by two friends!

Upon one of his spees he demanded the keys of the penitentiary and was going to turn all of the prisoners out and pardon them in a bunch. When remonstrated with, the governor said there were lots of men on the outside who were not as good men as those who were in prison; besides, he wanted everybody to breathe the free air of liberty and intended to turn the boys out and have a good time with them himself. Upon another occasion Governor Stewart performed a feat drunk which no other man ever did before or since, sober or drunk. Those who have been to Jefferson City know how high and steep the two rows of steps are that lead to the front entrance of the state house. He rode a horse up those front steps one day and into the corridors of the capitol, not stopping until he rode into the state auditor's office.

Our friend, Mr. Raley, has not been in the best of health for the past month, but hopes that the cool weather will benefit him.—Forest City Press.

Stewart, in 1848, at his own expense, surveyed the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad, and obtained from congress a land grant insuring the building of that road. He died in 1871.

The Danger Past.

A satisfactory settlement of the Anglo Russian dispute over the Baltic Fleet North Sea incident has been reached. Several details and formalities remain to be arranged, but the proposal to refer the matter to a court of inquiry has been accepted. A final inquiry will be held at The Hague under the rules of that body.

—W. F. Drake and wife, of Mound City, are visiting relatives and numerous friends in Oregon.

What They Pay the County.

County Clerk Welty has compiled the railroad, telephone and merchants' tax books for the current year, 1904, and from it we obtain the following data:

	Value.
K. C., St. Joe & C. B. railroad,	
38.94 miles.....	\$ 519,284
Nodaway Valley, 18.67 miles....	147,620
Tarkio Valley, 1.85 miles.....	15,834
Atchison & Nebraska, 3.09 miles.....	151,762
St. Joseph & Nebraska, 5.86 miles.....	57,000

Total value of railroads,	68.41 miles.....	\$ 891,500
Western Union Telegraph company.....		17,345
Oregon & Forest City Telephone company.....		2,571
American Telephone company.....		10,216
Holt Independent Telephone company.....		3,201
Missouri & Kansas Telephone company.....		25
Craig Telephone company.....		1,640
Northwest Missouri Telephone company.....		1,806
Kansas Toll Line company.....		824

Total Telephone and Telegraph companies.....	\$ 37,028
Total merchants.....	227,390
Total manufacturers.....	22,300
Total railroads.....	891,500

Total.....\$1,178,788

Of this sum the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies pay the following taxes:

Total county taxes.....	\$ 9,679.46
State revenue tax.....	1,393.79
State interest tax.....	185.75
Total.....	\$11,259.00

The merchants' and manufacturers pay the following taxes:

State.....	\$ 424.67
County.....	748.98
School.....	2,337.23
Road and bridge.....	374.08
Road.....	24.37

Total.....\$3,485.16

It is interesting to note that the entire mileage of the railroads in our county in 1873 was 37.65 miles, valued at \$452,801; a valuation of \$12,033 per mile. In 1904 the total mileage is 68.41 miles, valued at \$891,500 or \$13,100 per mile.

Football Days.

Rah! Rah! Rah! The old gonfalon is abroad in the land. The rallying cry of the football fellows haunts the air. It is the cry of the strenuous life. It is the spirit of the conquering Anglo-Saxon that vents itself—the spirit that has won victories from Naseby and Marston to San Juan hill. That spirit of the young American cannot be downed save by emasculating his life. It has in it the swing and go of superabundant vitality. It must voice itself. Your college boy is no anchorite. Rough? Yes, to the verge of brutality. The sport is played by fellows with red blood in their veins. Nerves count the shock of battle. There's joy in it. The anemic and the shrinking can have no fellowship in the fierceness of that joy. It's in the blood.

Normal youth must go up against something. There's a fight in every young, robust man. And the average instinct is for a free fight and no odds. Football affords an open field and a fair chance. If it is not to be football it will be something else and maybe something worse. The forces of life gather and there must be vent.

Moreover—the qualities required in football are the manly qualities—fairness, quick obedience, patience, alertness, forceful energy. These qualities will enable the young man who tackles his adversary to tackle the more serious run line of life's great football game. Rah! Rah! Rah! It is the cry of the coming generation—the sharp challenge to the future. You may deprecate the game. You may disprove the play. But—You cannot stop it.

C. T. Graves Will Leave.

Mr. C. T. Graves leaves about Nov. 22, for Arkansas, to take a position with a large concern engaged in the manufacture and sale of lumber. He will sell at public auction all his Jersey cattle, horses, hogs, farm and dairy equipment on Nov. 18, and now offers at private sale his home adjoining town. Possession can be had a few days after his sale. The property is offered as a whole, or will be divided into four, five or even half acre lots. Those wanting building sites now have the opportunity and should act promptly. A list of every thing for sale will be ready to mail in a few days and can be had for the asking.—Maitland Herald.

—If Sam B. Cook should be nominated again for secretary of state, it will be with the approval of Mr. Folk himself. This will be considered ample vindication by Mr. Cook and sufficient inducement for him to enter at once into the fight for the gubernatorial nomination in 1908, and all the power of the office will be brought into play to bring this about. There are thousands of Democrats in Missouri who love their state above their party, who will attempt to avert this calamity by queching Mr. Cook at the polls in November, if necessary. This may not sound like good Democracy—but it is almost of ficial.—Boonville Advertiser. (Dem)

The Tie That Binds.

On Saturday evening, October 29, 1904, occurred a quiet wedding in west Oregon, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Welty, in which their daughter, Miss Helen, was united by marriage to Mr. Emmett D. Parker, of Mound City, Mo. So quiet had the matter been kept that none but a few intimate friends were aware of it. At 7 o'clock Miss Esther, sister of the bride, seated herself at the piano and played a march. The bride and groom entered the large, double parlor and were met by Rev. A. J. Brock, who proceeded in a ritualistic form to unite them for life. They were a goodly-looking pair standing there, pledging their faith together for life. Congratulations were heartily given, then a little chat and mirth and then leave-taking, for they were to spend some days at St. Louis at the Fair. Soon the carriage was announced, which they entered amidst a great shower of rice, interspersed with laughter, and they were off. Soon the little groups of friends said good-night and dispersed, and the Welty home assumed its normal life—save the fair Helen, who had gone out to make home for another.

Mr. Parker is one of Mound City's bright young business men, being engaged in the hardware business with his father. He has been reared and educated in his native city. His bride was also born and reared in Mound City, coming to Oregon some five or six years ago, long enough to be well known and loved by all. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

A home has been fitted up by the bridegroom in Mound City, where they will make their future home. None but a very few of their intimate friends were present at the marriage.

A dainty luncheon was served just before the ceremony. Surely the best wishes of the whole community go with this worthy couple. May God bless and prosper them through life.

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OFFICE UPSTAIRS IN THE MOORE BLOCK.

Abstracter and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for the week ending October 29, 1904:

WARRANTY DEEDS	
Edw'd Intermill to Jno S Inter mill, 1/2 interest e2 ne 31, 61, 37, \$3,000	
Jno S & Edw'd Intermill to Geo W Lentz, w2 ne 31, 61, 37.....	5,200
Lucy A Blazer to A H Goodpasture, lot 9, block 2, Maitland add	1,150
Rose I Smith to Eli C Ruth, lot 5, block 36, Mound City.....	25
W M Morgan to E E Richards, lots 1, 2, block 4, Forbes.....	1
E E Richards to W M Ellis, lots 1, 2, block 4, Forbes.....	1
David H Pullen to Louis J Baker, nw se 6, 58, 37.....	1
Louis J Baker to A J McAfee and wife, w fr 1/2 se 6, 58, 37.....	2,000
Dan'l Zachman to Henry Zachman, 4a nw nw 8, 60, 37.....	125
Wylie A McNulty to Perry M Flinn, l-7 int nw 18, 61, 38.....	300
Jas E Chuning Chas H Yount, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 8, Hixler.....	1,900
Chas H Yount to J E Chuning, n2 nw 18, 61, 40.....	5,000
Chas Williams to Jonas S Comer, lots 5, 6, blk c24, Mound City Ext.....	300
German Bank of Bruning, Thayer county, Nebraska, to August Brunk, n 68.45a ne5; n 31 56a nw4 61, 39.....	3,000

—Mrs. L. S. Mark, son and daughter, of St. Joseph, spent a few days with Mrs. Mark's parents, W. E. Simmons and wife.

—The Chrysanthemum society will meet Saturday, Nov. 5th, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Sarah Ramsay. This meeting should be attended by all that will exhibit flowers.

—The Embroidery Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Orla Davis, Friday, November 11th, at 2:30 p. m., instead of this week. The meeting has been postponed on account of a match game of basket ball between the young ladies of the Mound City High school and the Oregon High school. We hope to see everybody out to see the girls play basket ball.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Holt. In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1905. Fannie J. Marshall, Plaintiff, vs. Geo. E. Anderson, Alice Anderson and Geo. W. Cummins, trustees, Defendants. At this day comes the Plaintiff herein, by her attorney before the undersigned Clerk of this Court in vacation and files her Petition and Affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendants, Geo. E. Anderson and Alice Anderson are not residents of the State of Missouri; Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk, that said Defendants be notified by publication that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is that the said Plaintiff seeks to have her dower adjudged in the following described lands owned by Defendants, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township sixty-one (61), of range thirty-nine (39), situated and being in Holt county, Missouri; and that unless the said Geo. E. Anderson and Alice Anderson be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Oregon, in said County, on the 24 day of January next, and on the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Holt County Sentinel, a newspaper published in Holt county, Missouri, for four successive weeks, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the said 24 day of January, 1905. GEO. W. HOGREFE, Clerk.

Jas. L. Orr, Attorney for Plaintiff. A true copy from the record. Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Holt county, this 24 day of November, 1904. GEO. W. HOGREFE, Circuit Clerk.

REPUBLICAN RALLY!



KENNISH & O'FALLON

Will Address the People at OREGON, MO. Saturday, November 5, 1904 At 7:30 P. M. Everybody Invited, Especially the Ladies.

BIG SLAUGHTER SALE

Six Thousand Dollars —IN— Clothing, Shoes, Overcoats and Rubber Goods MUST GO AT REDUCED PRICES SALE WILL BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1904 AND WILL LAST ONE WEEK J. B. PAYNE & CO., Oregon, Mo.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

Having decided to retire from the Jewelry business, I shall offer my entire stock at auction, beginning Tuesday morning, November 1. Three sales daily: 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. A splendid opportunity to purchase WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE of all kinds, CUT GLASS, and all articles in our store which we cannot enumerate. Our morning sales will be more particularly for the ladies, when we shall offer our fine Cut Glass and Table Silverware of all kinds. A splendid opportunity to purchase presents for the coming holidays, or to replenish your table with something nice at a very cheap price. We shall surely have great bargains for you. We hope to see all of our old customers and their friends during this sale. Very respectfully,

R. U. HENDRICK, Jeweler, 412 Felix Street, ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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—Always something new on the 10c table. KREEK & HANNESS.

—Mrs. Maple gave a farewell dinner for S. E. Mathews and family. Eighteen guests were present.

—Mrs. Mary Fiegenbaum, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mina Curry, returned home last week.

—M. D. Parsons is entertaining his brother, Merrill, of Licking county, Ohio. He had not seen him since 1876.

—R. S. Shepherd, of St. Lawrence, South Dakota, returned home Wednesday. While here he purchased a car-load of apples.

—After the 15th inst., John Ramsay, our ex-sheriff, will be the landlord of the Hotel Woodland, having purchased Mr. Bullock's lease.

—Henry Holtgreve has just finished a fine brick arched cave, 8x16 for Seth Curtis. The steps are of concrete, and were put in by James F. Curtis.

—We bought our cotton blankets before the high price of cotton and can save you at least 20 per cent on blanket buying. KREEK & HANNESS.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner in the Peacher building, on Tuesday, Nov. 8th, 1904. Come out and take dinner with these ladies.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper on election day in the Peacher building south of the postoffice. 25 cents for a good meal.

—Alberta and Zinnie Bragg entertained their young friends with a ghost party Saturday evening of last week. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present.

—Sterling Mathews started for Douglas county, this state, on Monday of last week, going with his car of household effects. His wife and children followed the following day.

—James F. Curtis has branched out in a new business, and is now engaged in making concrete walks. He has just finished a fine job at his own home, for A. H. Bailey and John S. Curtis.

—The following ladies, spent the day, Tuesday, in Mound City with Mrs. Geo. Meyer, Mesdames Emma Zook, Frankie Hinde, Edith Bunker, Etta Hogrefe, Auvergne Coburn and India Price.

□—A goodly number enjoyed a bounteous dinner at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mathews, one day last week, given for R. S. Shepherd, of South Dakota, a son-in-law, and Sterling Mathews and family.

—C. W. Bartram, Hugh and Andy Burrier, C. W. and Charles Foster returned from the World's fair last week. Hughey says it is something great, and that there are many things that you would be surprised at.

—Will Hays, an Oregon colored boy, now living in St. Joseph, has been to the World's fair, his wife accompanying him. He says his color made no difference in treatment—everybody looks alike to the fair management.

—The Woman's Union program for next Monday evening, November 7th, 1904: Washington News, Mrs. Peacher and Bucher. Music and Drama, Misses Frye and Montgomery. World of Religious thought, Mrs. Botkin and Soper. Each member in response to roll call, will give a current event.

—Frank J. Ruhl and wife, and his father in law, John Albersold, of near Amazonia, were in Oregon, Tuesday of this week, interviewing Collector Stock and shaking hands with friends. Frank, it will be remembered, is a former resident of our county, having only recently removed from the Highland district to Amazonia. He was accompanied by his father, Timothy Ruhl, of Exeter, Neb., who is visiting him. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ruhl will be pained to learn of the death of their bright little son, aged nearly two years, which has occurred since their removal, the little fellow dying, after a brief illness, Thursday, October 27, 1904.

—At the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Thatcher on the east side, Monday evening of this week, Mesdames Kate Thatcher, Laura Davis, Mollie Kunkel and Misses Daisy Rostock and Hattie Harris entertained the ladies of the Woman's Union and their gentlemen friends. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and bitter sweet berries, and the lights were shaded inside pumpkin jack 'o lanterns. At the door the guests were met by a ghost in the person of Miss Harris, who conducted the guests to the dressing rooms where they were met by an old witch dressed in red and carrying in her arms, the famous black cat. Mrs. Davis acted as the witch. The evening was very pleasantly passed with Halloween games and a "description contest". Prizes were given in this contest to Mr. Charley Bunker and Miss Grace Montgomery, each winning the capital prize, and Roy Kunkel and Miss Johnson carried off the consolation prizes. As Gypsy, Miss Daisy Rostock told fortunes in a most charming way. Refreshments were served.

Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending November 4, 1904: W. H. Hicks, card. When calling for any of the above letters or cards, please say "advertised." TOM CURRY, P. M.